

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-37 inclusive (Cancelled).

38 (Currently Amended). A kit comprising
tubing adapted to be coupled to a blood constituent source to convey blood
constituent,

a transfer container coupled to the tubing,

a source of photoactive material to be mixed with the blood constituent, and

an overwrap enveloping at least a portion of the kit and including light filtering
material that absorbs light that activates the photoactive material, thereby preventing degradation of
the photoactive material prior to use.

39 (Original). A kit according to claim 38

wherein the photoactive material includes methylene blue.

40 (Original). A kit according to claim 39

wherein the light filtering material includes a blue material.

41 (Original). A kit according to claim 40

wherein the blue material includes phtalocyanine pigments.

42 (Original). A kit according to claim 38

wherein the photoactive material includes psoralen.

43 (Original). A kit according to claim 42

wherein the light filtering material includes a red material.

44-61 inclusive (Cancelled.).

62 (Previously Presented). A kit according to claim 38

wherein the overwrap envelops the entire kit.

63-69 inclusive (Cancelled.).

70 (Previously Presented). A kit according to claim 38 further including

wherein the tubing includes a first filtration media to separate a first cellular blood
species from the blood constituent conveyed from the blood constituent source, and

wherein the tubing also includes a second filtration media in series with the first
filtration media to separate a second cellular blood species from the blood constituent conveyed

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from the blood constituent source, to thereby produce a filtered blood constituent that is essentially free of the first and second cellular blood species.

71-76 inclusive (Cancelled).